

WFLC Tour Descriptions - 2010

FUTURE CATEGORY

Fox Valley Technical College – Future

Your visit to Fox Valley Technical College will include an overview of college life including career planning, financial aid, student life, and leadership opportunities. You'll also learn about the variety of business programs that range from accounting, finance, human resources, and business management to marketing and interior design. Fox Valley Tech offers a number of associate degree and technical diploma programs with high job placement rates that put you in the job market faster.

Lawrence University – Future

A tour of Lawrence University will include visits to the Warch Campus Center, various academic buildings, and the Conservatory of Music. The tour will also include discussions of residence life, academic departments, opportunities to study abroad, and extracurricular involvements.

UW-Fox Valley – Future

The University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley is a fully accredited two-year collegiate campus of the University of Wisconsin System. Its commitment is to deliver the first two years of high-quality liberal arts studies necessary as a foundation to university arts and science degrees as well as specialized professional and occupational degrees. Participants will have the opportunity to see what a 2-year campus has to offer.

BUSINESS CATEGORY

Heartland Business Systems – Business

Heartland Business Systems provides technology solutions to corporate, healthcare, education, government and not-for-profit organizations. These solutions include computer networking; technology planning; internet, data center, hosting, monitoring, security and managed services; cabling and audio/video solutions; and software consulting. The tours will start at the Reception Area, next Accounting, Sales, Avastone (Programming), possibly make a quick walk through the Label Manufacturing. The tour will end with a question/answer session.

Free Market – Business

This will be a tour of a retail store that sells whole and organic foods. The store also caters to customers with food allergies. This tour is ideal for those members who are interested in starting their own business. Discussion will focus on what it takes to start a small business and how to develop business relationships.

Miron Construction - Business

As a general contractor, building is our business. When it came time to expand/remodel our headquarters, our entire team agreed that our unique culture needed to be reflected in every aspect of our company, from our employees to our office space. Our facility now serves as a living learning lab for prospective clients, where they can view countless types of materials and sustainable features as well as gain a better understanding of our processes. Now our clients can experience, firsthand, how their space should reflect who they are, what they do and how they do it.

During your tour of our facility, not only will you gain a better understanding of the construction industry and the services we offer, you will also learn about the nature of our team members. We'll share with you the types of skillsets we seek in employees and how the unique composition of our team helps us to succeed.

Miller Electric – Business

Miller Electric Mfg. Co., with headquarters in Appleton, Wisconsin, manufactures arc welding and cutting equipment designed for manufacturing, fabrication, construction, aviation, motorsports, education, agriculture and marine applications. Participants will tour one of three different aspects of this company.

Boldt Construction – Business

Founded in 1889, Oscar J. Boldt Construction is a fourth generation, family-owned construction firm. Operating throughout the United States with a workforce of more than 2,000, we provide strategic planning, design management and construction solution services to customers in a variety of industrial, institutional and commercial markets. Oscar J. Boldt Construction is Wisconsin's largest, and among the top-ranked general contractors in the nation. Members taking part on this tour need to dress in business casual, because you will be taking part in hands-on activities, as well as, possibly touring a construction site.

Schenck & Associates – Business

Schenck is a full-service CPA and business consulting firm with 61 shareholders, more than 500 employees, and 8 locations throughout Wisconsin. Our understanding of the demands of business combined with a sincere concern for our clients has made us one of the top CPA and business consulting firms in the United States. The tour will show members how a top CPA firm operates.

LEADER CATEGORY

GoodwillINCW Shiner Tour - Leader

Appleton's Shiner Center is the logistics hub for Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin. Each year, thousands of tons of community donations work their way through this facility on their journey to one of our 22 store locations. In addition, it is one of Wisconsin's premiere examples of "green industry," as merchandise that might otherwise end up in landfills is repurposed into new consumer products. The tour lasts about an hour.

Habitat for Humanity – Leader

The communities served count on Habitat for Humanity to help low-income families build permanent, modest and affordable homes. The tour will either be of the office facility with participants taking part in a shed build or of the retail store, Habitat Restore, where members will help with tasks in the store.

United Way/St. Joe's Pantry – Leader

United Way Fox Cities is a community-based organization that is housed on the same campus as the Community Clothes Closet, St. Joe's Pantry, and Levin. Members taking part in this tour will visit St. Joe's Pantry and complete a community service project for this organization.